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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2005, for this matter, the Examiner requested restriction of the claims of this application to one of the following two groups of claims:


- Group (I) claims 1-46, drawn to a polymer; and
- Group (II) claims 47-56, drawn to compositions.

In response, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-46, with traverse. Claims 47-56 are dependent upon the invention as recited in independent claims 1, 14, and 19; accordingly, claims 47-56 represent combinations that include the subcombinations of independent claims 1, 14, and 19. *See*, MPEP § 806.05(c). In light of the foregoing, applicants submit that restriction of the claims of Group II is not proper and respectfully request rejoinder of the claims of Group II to the instant application. With this election, applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected subject matter of Group II during the pendency of this application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, he is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 251-7713.

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